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# KING OF SHREDS AND PATCHES

KEVIN KEENE... I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING READY FOR MY BIRTHDAY PARTY, NOT PLAYING WITH YOUR ZAPPER IN THE PALACE GALLERY.

JUST A COUPLE MORE MINUTES, PRINCESS... AFTER ALL, HOW AM I GOING TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF VIDEOLAND IF I DON'T GET IN SOME TARGET PRACTICE?

HOW ABOUT THAT SHOT, KID ICARUS?

WOW, NICE ZAPPING, CAPTAIN N!



YOU KNOW, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW TIME WORKS HERE IN VIDEO LAND! WHY DO YOU EVEN HAVE BIRTHDAYS?

BECAUSE IT'S FUN, THAT'S WHY, AND YOU PROMISED ME THAT YOU'D BE THERE TO DANCE THE FIRST DANCE WITH ME.

OH, KEVIN! I'M SO HAPPY--!



ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS, I'M SORRY. I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS PARTY IS TO YOU. I PROMISE YOU THAT NOTHING WILL KEEP ME FROM BEING THERE.



OUTSIDE ON THE BALCONY, SANUS ARAN, BOUNTY HUNTER AND HERO OF THE METALOID PLANETS, ISN'T QUITE SO HAPPY...

KEVIN, WHY DO YOU WASTE TIME WITH HER WHEN TOGETHER WE COULD OWN THE VIDCOVERSE?



MOMENTS LATER...

WOW, KID, IT'S LATER THAN I THOUGHT! I BETTER HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED BEFORE...

CAP! LOOK UP THERE!



IT'S A MENLU AND A GEEGA, TWO OF MOTHER GROWL'S HENCH-THINGS! A SNEAK ATTACK!

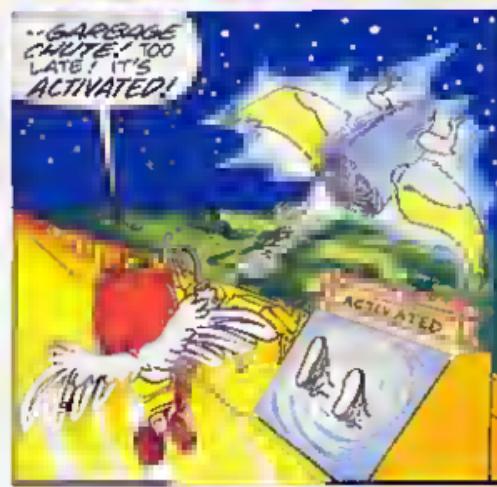


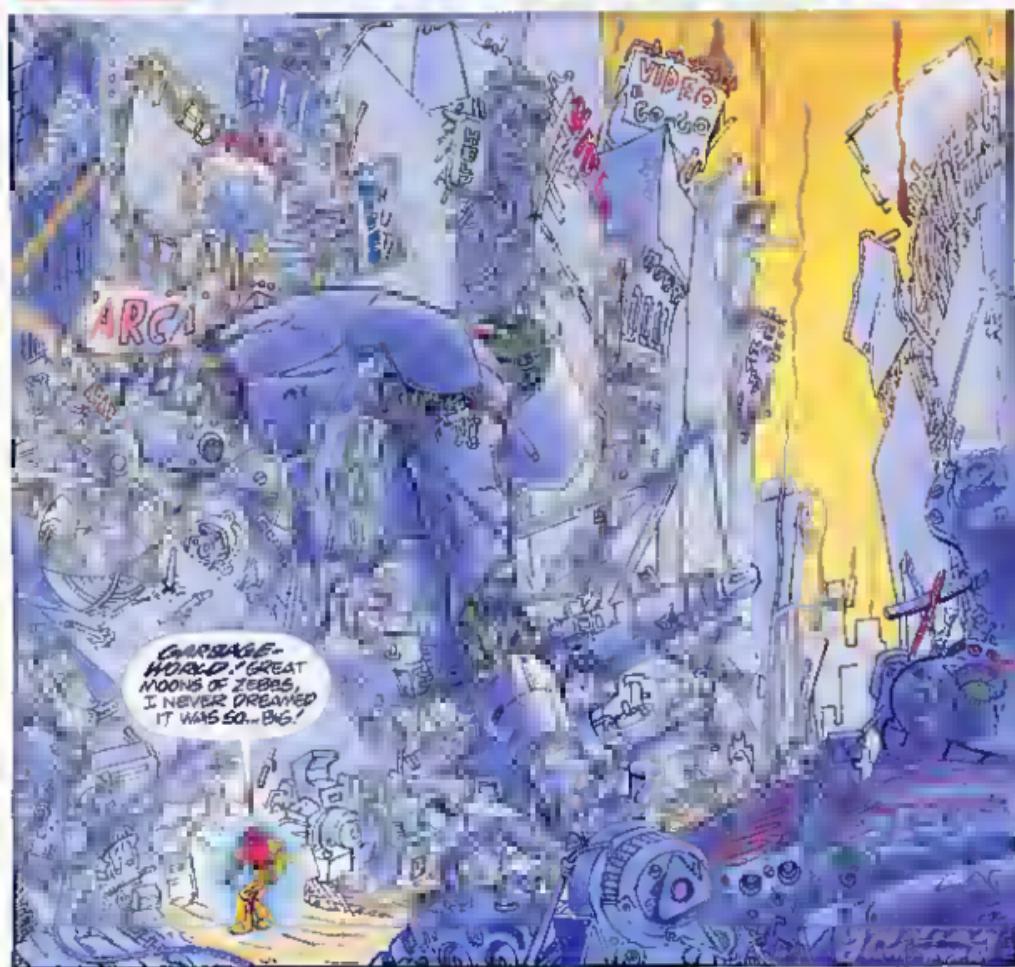
PREPARE TO REPEL PARTY-CRASHERS!

RIGHT! WATCH MY BACK, KID, WHILE I ZAP 'EM!

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HERE TO SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY -A-OLIS!



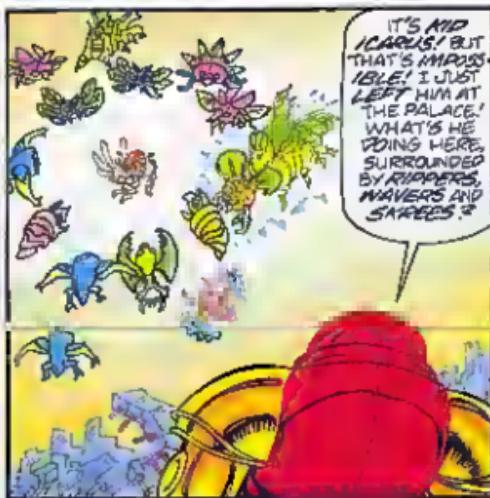




KEVIN SHOULD BE POPPING UP ANY MOMENT NOW... WAIT! WHO'S THAT?



IT'S KID CARLIS! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I JUST LEFT HIM AT THE PALACE! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE, SURROUNDED BY RIPPERS, MAVERS AND SARREES?



WHATEVER THE ANSWER, IT LOOKS LIKE THE BIRD-GUY CAN USE SOME HELP. I'LL GIVE THESE MONSTERS A TASTE OF MY ACE BEAM.



GREAT OLYMPUS! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK IT WAS MY OLD COMRADE, SAMUS.

SHUT YOUR BEAK AND FIGHT, FEATHER FACE. THESE BEASTIES ARE OUT FOR BLOOD, AND I THINK WE'RE SURROUNDED!



OH, I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT IF I WERE YOU.

WHAT! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING!



THERE'S NOBODY WHO CAN SHOOT LIKE THAT, EXCEPT



ALL RIGHT, YOU WALKING TRASH CANS, MOVE OUT! MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO MORE OF THOSE THINGS HIDING IN THE VIDEO BUBBLE. IF YOU MISS ANY, I'LL FRY YOUR TIN HIDES MYSELF!

CAPTAINN?



SOON...

NOW HEAR THIS, YOU TIN-HEADS.  
SAMUS, HERE, IS GOING TO BE YOUR  
NEW QUEEN! I WANT YOU TO OBEY  
HER LIKE YOU OBEY HE GOT IT?

SAMUS, SAMUS,  
SAMUS, HAIL TO  
THE QUEEN!



YOU'LL GET USED TO THE GARBAGE DROPS. THEY'RE NOT TOO BRIGHT, BUT THEY MAKE PRETTY LOYAL SUBJECTS. NOT BAD FIGHTERS, EITHER, ONCE YOU WHIP THEM INTO SHAPE.

KEVIN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. BACK... BEFORE, YOU NEVER WANTED TO BE... PARTNERS.

THINGS CHANGE, PEOPLE CHANGE. FORGET THE PAST, CONCENTRATE ON NOW. LIVING IN A WORLD OF GARBAGE TEACHES YOU THAT.

AND IF YOU COULD GO BACK AND CHANGE THE WAY THINGS HAPPENED?



FORGET IT. THERE'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT. AFTER ALL, I'VE CARVED OUT A KINGDOM DOWN HERE. THIS IS THE LAST FREE WORLD OF VIDOLAND, AND THIS IS WHERE I BELONGS NOW.

I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT AT THE "PALACE."

HE'S THE MAN I ALWAYS WANTED HIM TO BE - A KING, A LEADER, AND YET HE SEEMS SO SAD.

BUT I CAN FIX THAT. TOGETHER, WE CAN CARVE OUT A REAL EMPIRE - THAT OUGHT TO CHEER HIM UP!



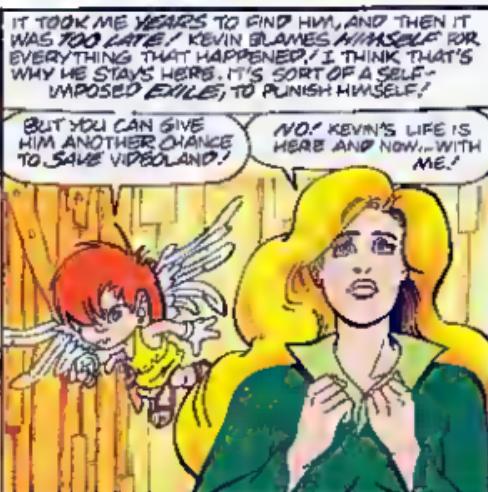
LATER...

TOMORROW, I'LL START THEM BUILDING A SPACESHIP! THE VIDEOVERSE WILL YET BELONG TO KING KEVIN...AND QUEEN SAMUS ARAN!

SAMUS! I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU.

YOU CAN TAKE HIM BACK, CAN'T YOU? YOU CAN FIX IT SO NONE OF THIS EVER HAPPENED

MAYBE...BUT I WON'T!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

SORRY THE CORONATION  
HAD TO BE POSTPONED,  
SAMUS ARAN! MOTHER  
BRAIN'S SOONS HAVE A  
TERROBLE SENSE OF TWING!

WHO CARES ABOUT THE CORONATION--AS  
LONG AS YOU AND I ARE FIGHTING SIDE  
BY SIDE AGAIN--JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS!



YEAH... JUST  
LIKE THE OLD  
DAYS...

YOU CAN'T STOP THINKING  
ABOUT THE PRINCESS!  
CAN YOU?

LOOK, I HAVE A WAY FOR US  
TO GO BACK--BACK BEFORE  
YOU EVER CAME TO GARBAGE-  
WORLD. YOU CAN HAVE  
ANOTHER CHANCE!

HUH! WHAT IF  
I BLOW IT  
AGAIN? I  
COULDN'T STAND  
IT A SECOND  
TIME!



I FAILED! I LET  
EVERYBODY DOWN!  
I DESERVE TO BE  
IN GARBAGEWORLD!

KEVIN, REMEMBER THE  
NIGHT YOU LEFT...  
REMEMBER THE PROMISE  
YOU MADE TO THE  
PRINCESS...

I TOLD HER... I  
TOLD HER I'D HAVE  
THE FIRST DANCE  
WITH HER! I SAID  
NOTHING COULD  
KEEP ME AWAY...



TAKE ME BACK,  
SAMUS. PLEASE  
TAKE ME BACK.

I'VE RECALIBRATED THE WARP DEVICE. IT  
OUGHT TO WORK PERFECTLY NOW. BUT, KEVIN...  
WHEN WE GO BACK, YOU WON'T REMEMBER  
THIS... THE LIFE WE HAD HERE WILL NEVER  
HAVE HAPPENED...

S-SO THERE'S  
SOMETHING I  
NEED YOU TO DO...

HOLD ME, KEVIN.  
HOLD ME TILL  
FOREVER COMES  
AGAIN.

AND IN ANOTHER LIFE...

WOW, SAMUS, THAT WAS  
CLOSE! IF YOU HADN'T  
CAUGHT ME I WOULD HAVE  
FALLEN RIGHT DOWN  
THAT CAVE.

KEVIN, YOU  
BETTER HURRY  
UP. YOU'LL BE  
LATE FOR THE  
DANCE.  
A-CU-

YOU COMING INSIDE,  
SAMUS? WE COULD  
DANCE A BIT,  
LATER ON.

I DON'T THINK SO.

OKAY, MAYBE  
SOME OTHER  
TIME, HUH?

YES... SOME  
OTHER TIME!

# GARBAGEWORLD

LONG AGO, GARBAGEWORLD WAS HOME TO AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION, WHICH PRODUCED A HUGE AMOUNT OF TRASH. LATER, ABANDONED, THE PLANET BECAME A DUMPING GROUND FOR THE ENTIRE GALAXY.

WARP ZONE CHUTE. WARP ZONES WERE PLACED ABOVE THE SLUDGE OF THE PLANET AS AN EXPRESS DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR ALL TRASH COLLECTED THROUGHOUT VIDEOLAND.



MICROCHIP MOUNTAINS. GIGANTIC PILES OF WASTE WERE LEFT BY THIS PREVIOUS CIVILIZATION. OVER CENTURIES, IT HAS BROKEN DOWN INTO CHIPS AND ELECTRONIC BITS.



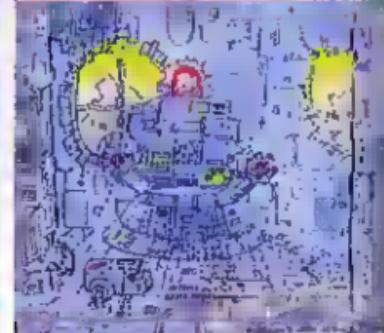
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GARBAGTRONS, THE PERMANENT INHABITANTS OF GARBAGEWORLD. THESE NEAR-MINDLESS CREATURES SPEND ETERNITY PUSHING VIDEO-TRASH FROM ONE PILE TO ANOTHER, ALL ACROSS THE PLANET.



PALACE OF JUNK, BUILT BY THE GARBAGTRONS FOR THEIR RULER, KEVIN KEENS. DURING HIS FIFTEEN YEARS IN POWER, THE PALACE HAS 300 ROOMS -- ALL CONSTRUCTED FROM TRASH.



FROM THE WORLD OF

# METROID

SAMUS ARAN'S STARSHIP

## HUNTER IV

FEDERATION STARSHIP REGISTRATION # SSX460 0007

CLASSIFICATION: MODIFIED SCOUT SHIP/GUNSHIP

### HISTORY:

VESSEL IS FOURTH AND MOST ADVANCED MODEL IN SERIES (HUNTER I, II, AND III DESTROYED UNDER UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES). LAST FOUR SHIPS BASED ON HYDROPILOT SPACE SYSTEMS EXPLORER CLASS SCOUT SHIP (MANUFACTURED AT HYDROPILOT SHIPYARDS, ALTAIR V). ALREADY CONSIDERED MOST ADVANCED STARSHIP IN ITS CLASS, HUNTER IV HAS BEEN HIGHLY MODIFIED BY OWNER SAMUS ARAN, AND OTHER UNKNOWN TECHNICIANS.

### DESIGN:

HUNTER IV IS MADE UP OF 3 INTERLOCKING SECTIONS.

CHAFF ANTI-DETECTION DISPENSERS (PORT AND STARBOARD).

TAILGUNNER TURRET:  
30MM GATLING LASER CANNON.

ESCAPE PODS

CENTURI SYSTEMS HEAVY DUTY DEFLECTOR SHIELDS.

FRONT OF DRIVE SECTION DETACHES TO FORM ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER.

MAIN GUN:  
200 MM STRATEGIC LASER CANNON  
(40 DEGREE FORWARD MOUNT).

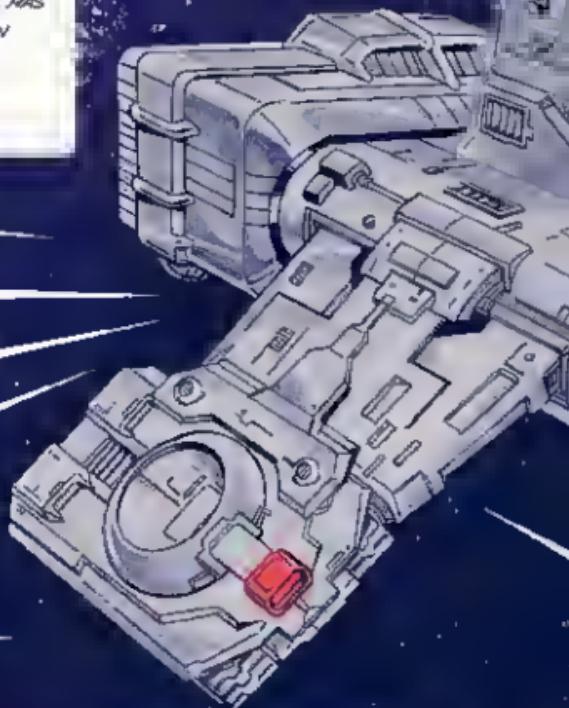
DRIVE SECTION:



(STARBOARD SECTION DETACHES TO FORM ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER)

- LIFE SUPPORT
- DRIVES
- ANTI GRAVITY
- POWER
- SHIELDS
- MAIN GUN

SLOTTING DEVICE  
(ORIGIN UNKNOWN, PERFORMANCE UNKNOWN)



**TOP TURRET**  
30MM GATLING  
LASER CANNON.



- MAIN/LIVING SECTION:**  
(DETACHES TO FORM BASE)  
• BRIDGE  
• SAMSON'S CABIN  
• CREW BUNKS  
• GALLEY  
• SECURITY VAULT  
• PRISONER HOLDING CELL  
• SICK BAY  
• CARGO HOLD  
• COMMUNICATIONS  
• COMPUTER BANKS

- ELECTRONICS PACKAGE:**  
• SENSOR ARRAY  
• ECM/ECM  
• NORMAL AND HYPERSPACE  
COMMUNICATIONS



- GUNNER SECTION:**  
(DETACHES TO FORM NEEDLESHIP)  
• WEAPONS CONTROL  
• AUXILIARY BRIDGE  
• EMERGENCY BOOSTER  
• WEAPONS BAYS

**EMERGENCY BOOSTER:**  
SRUSS SYSTEM SPACE SCRAMJET

- WEAPONS BAY:**  
(PORT AND STARBOARD)  
• 6 X STRIKER SPACE HOMING  
MISSILES  
• 1 X FEDERATION PROTON  
TORPEDO TUBE  
• 6 X SOLARIS HOMING SPACE MINES

**GUNNER SECTION AND EMERGENCY  
BOOSTER DETACH TO FORM  
HEAVILY ARMED/ULTRA-MANEUVERABLE  
NEEDLESHIP FOR  
INFILTRATION AND HIGH SPEED  
ATTACK RUNS**

**TWO AIR/GROUND POWERCYCLES  
STORED IN OUTSIDE COMPARTMENTS,  
PORT/STARBOARD.**

**SECONDARY GUN:**  
50MM AVENGER LASER  
CANNON (PAVED FORWARD).

#### **DRIVE SYSTEMS:**

(RATIO OF POWER TO MASS IS SIX TIMES HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FOR SHIPS IN THIS CLASS,  
RESULTING IN GEOMETRICALLY HIGHER PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS).

**ATMOSPHERIC DRIVE:** BERGER AEROSPACE GRAVITY RESIST GENERATOR

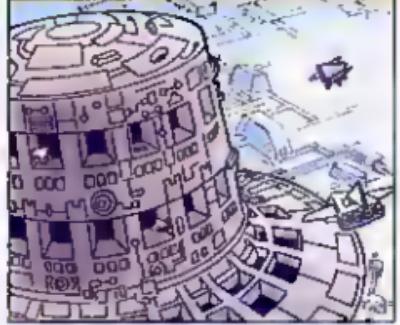
**SUBLIGHT DRIVE:** GRAVITY PROPULSION SYSTEMS PHOTON DRIVE

**HYPERSPACE DRIVE:** MODIFIED FROM FEDERATION NAVY CORVETTE MK 833

# VIDEOLAND GUIDEBOOK: THE LOCKER

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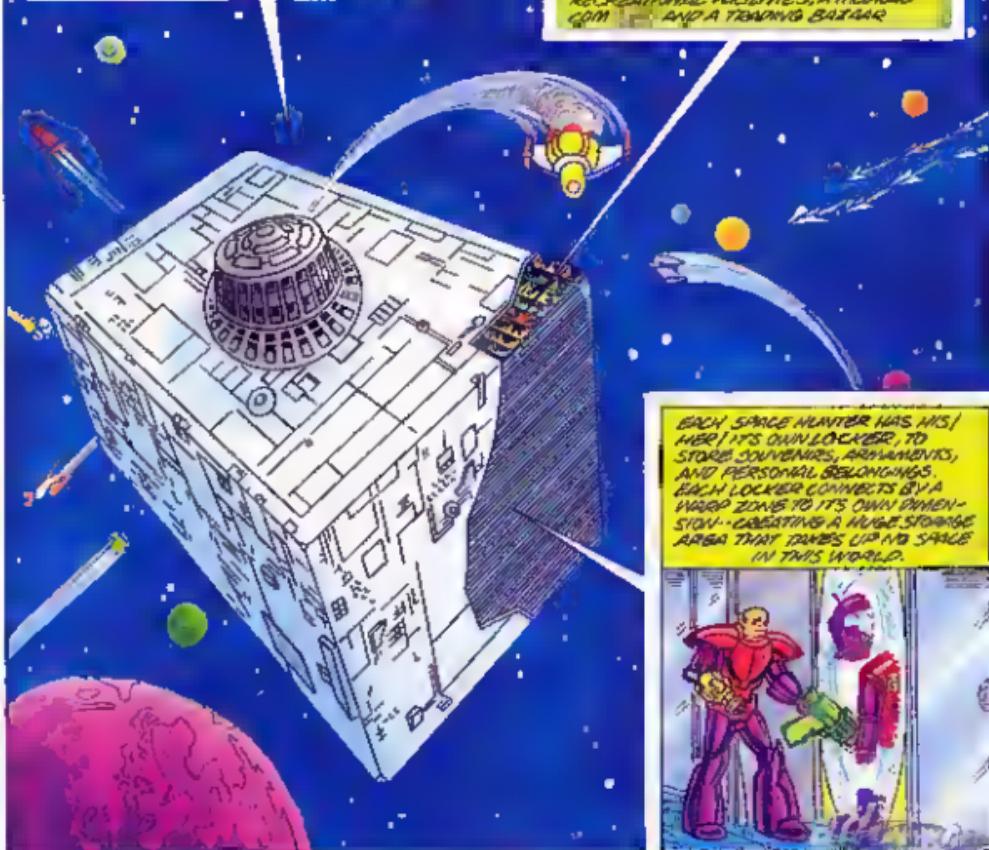
THIS SPACEPORT RECEIVES THOUSANDS  
OF SHIPS EACH MONTH. SPACE HUNTERS  
WHO RECOVER PIRATED CARGO ARE  
ALLOWED TO KEEP HALF OF WHAT THEY  
SALVAGE.



THE LOCKER IS A STORAGE CENTER, DINER,  
AND HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR ALL  
GALACTIC BOUNTY HUNTERS. IT HAS 350  
LEVELS, AND WALLS ONE HUNDRED  
METERS THICK.



THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF HOTEL ROOMS,  
EACH SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO CONVICTIONS  
ON ANY SPACE HUNTER'S HOMEBASED.  
LOCKER ALSO CONTAINS RESTAURANTS,  
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, A MEDICAL  
CAMP, AND A TRADING BAZAAR.



EACH SPACE HUNTER HAS HIS/  
HER OWN LOCKER, TO  
STORE SOUVENIRS, ARMAMENTS,  
AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.  
EACH LOCKER CONNECTS BY A  
WIRE ZONE TO ITS OWN DIMEN-  
SION-CREATING A HUGE STORAGE  
AREA THAT TAKES UP NO SPACE  
IN THIS WORLD.



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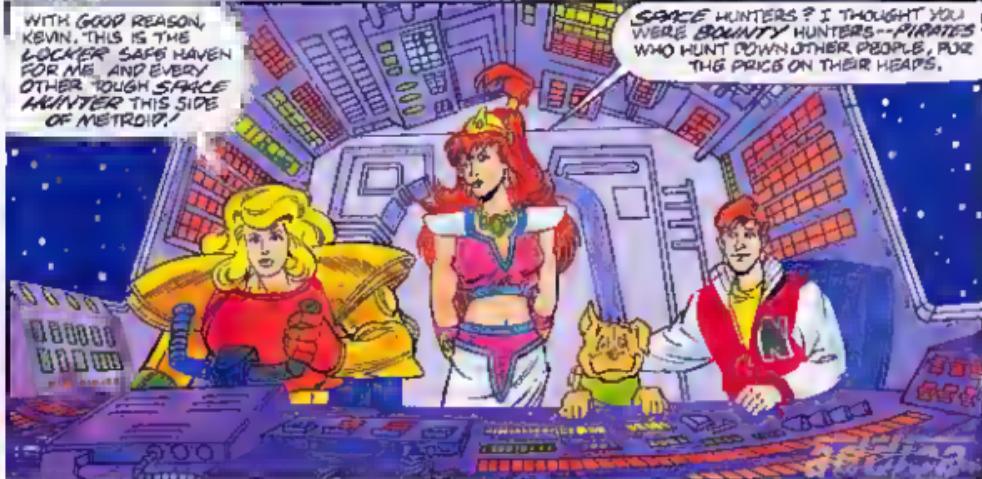
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# WHEN FRIENDS FALL OUT



WITH GOOD REASON, KEVIN. THIS IS THE LOCKER-SAFE HAVEN FOR ME, AND EVERY OTHER "TOUGH SPACE HUNTER" THIS SIDE OF METROID!

SPACE HUNTERS? I THOUGHT YOU WERE BOUNTY HUNTERS--PIRATES WHO HUNT DOWN OTHER PEOPLE, PUT THE PRICES ON THEIR HEADS.

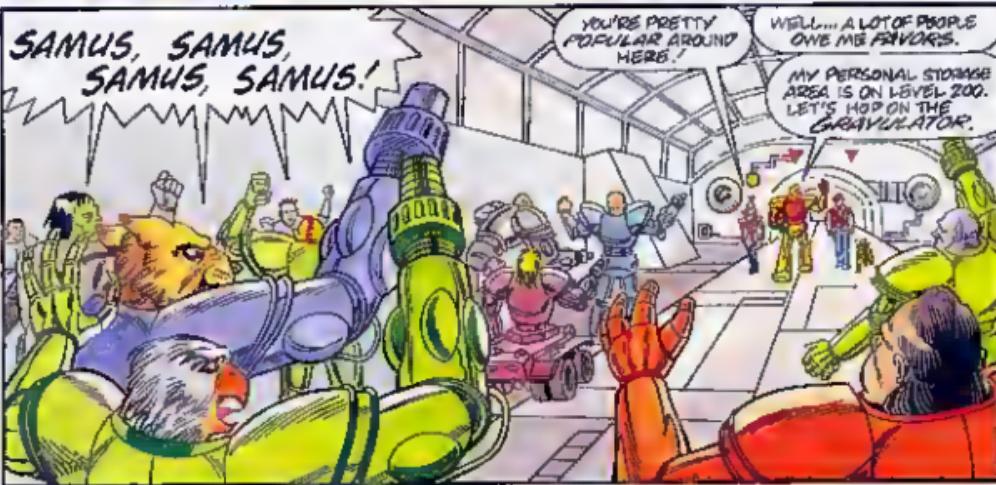


A PERSON HAS TO EAT PRINCESS. BESIDES, YOUR FATHER MADE SPACE HUNTING PERFECTLY LEGAL. ASK HIM ABOUT IT IF YOU EVER FIND HIM.

PLEASE DON'T ARGUE SAMUS. AND PRINCESS LANA. YOU'RE JUST TENSE RIGHT NOW!

WE'RE ALL TENSE RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE OF THIS MISSION. WE NEED TO PICK UP ONE OF SAMUS'S WEAPONS—AND WE DON'T NEED EXTRA PROBLEMS.

POINT TAKEN. LET'S CUT THE BICKERINGS AND I'LL ROCK THE SHIP.



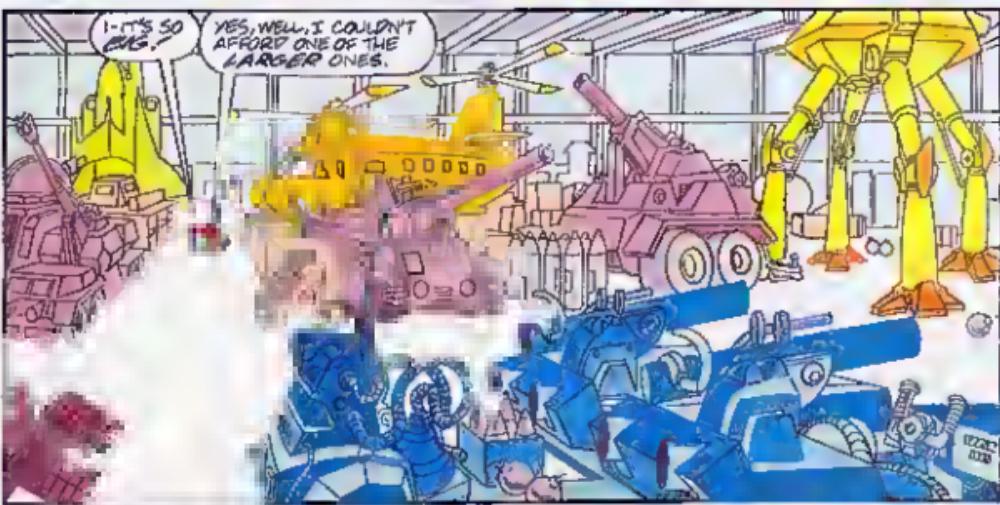
THIS IS YOUR SPACE LOCKER? AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT BEING ROBBED?

NEVER. THESE WARPIEKS UNLOCK A POCKET DASHEN SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR. NO ONE CAN OPEN IT, EXCEPT THE OWNER.

WHAT'S EVERY BODY STARING AT?



IN FACE YOU COULD SAY THAT WITHOUT THE KEY, THE CONTENTS DON'T REALLY EXIST.



LET'S SEE... I THINK THE MEDUSA RAY IS BACK IN AISLE 50, OR IS IT AISLE 32?

WE'LL JUST GRAB IT, STOW IT ON THE SHIP, AND RELAX WITH A PINT OF COMET GROG!

HEY PRINCESS LANA... COME ON, YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS!



LATER THAT NIGHT, IN KEVIN AND LANA'S RENTED SUITE...



LANA, I AM NOT YOUR PERSONAL SHERIFF. SAMUS IS A FRIEND! I WON'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL I HEAR HER SIDE OF THE STORY.

BUT WHAT IF SHE IS GUILTY? WHAT WILL I DO THEN?

WAIT HERE WHILE I GO TALK TO HER.

I'M SORRY KEVIN. BUT I WON'T LET MY FATHER GO UNPUNISHED!



BUT IN THE LOCKER'S CANTINE...

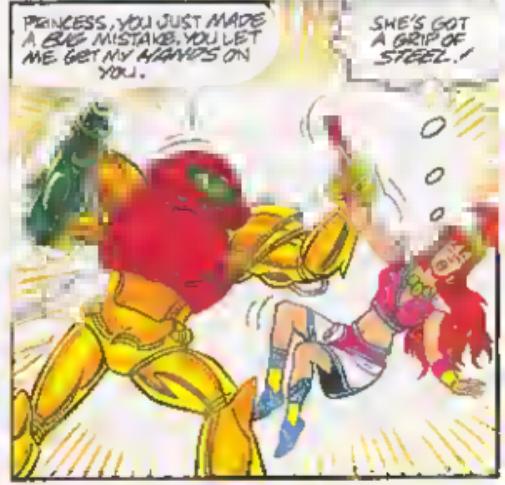
I CAN'T TELL THEM THE TRUTH. THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE ME... BUT, IF I DON'T SAY SOMETHING, I'LL LOSE KEVIN'S FRIENDSHIP.

SAMUS AGAIN!

I HEREBY ARREST YOU FOR CRIMES AGAINST VIDEOOLAND! SURRENDER WHILE YOU CAN...

CRATERS OF METRON... SHE'S GOT KEVIN'S ZAPPER!







MEANWHILE, NEAR THE DOCKING BAY...

STAY BACK, SAMUS.  
OR THE NEXT ZAB  
WILL SEND YOU TO  
OBIVION!

I'VE LURED HER TOWARD  
THE SHIP, BUT SHE'S TRANS-  
FORMED INTO HER MARI  
MARU HOPE. I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW IF SHE CAN  
HEAR ME. I'LL HAVE TO  
TRY JUMPING OVER HER.

I'M NOT GOING  
TO MAKE IT...  
CRAAAAASH!

CRASH

I AM SORRY, LITTLE  
PRINCESS. YOU FORCED  
ME TO FIGHT, AND  
THERE WAS ONLY ONE  
WAY THE FIGHT  
COULD END.

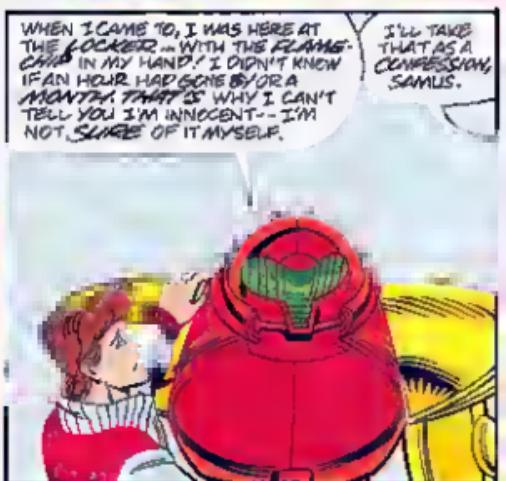
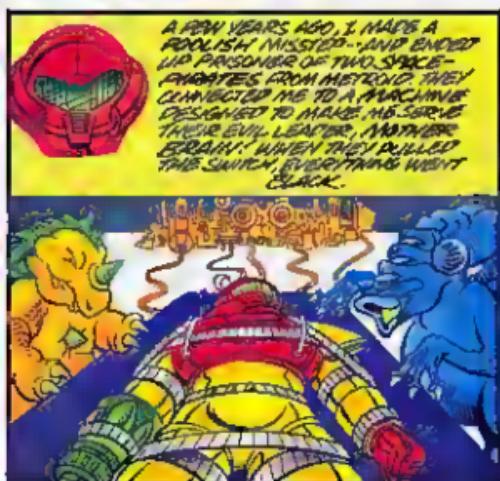
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GET SAFE  
PASSAGE  
HOME.

I'LL NEVER SURRENDER. YOU MAY BE  
STRONGER THAN I, BUT YOU'LL NEVER  
HAVE A MOMENT'S PEACE WHILE I LIVE.  
I WILL BRING YOU TO JUSTICE.

SAMUS,  
WAIT...  
LET GO OF  
HER!...

KEVIN,  
WHY DON'T  
YOU...  
UHHHH!

THANKS FOR  
THE OPENING.





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